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## Soldiers Need Passes To Enter Or Leave Camp

Nisei soldiers, who have been entering and leaving the center without passes, will be required to have both incoming and outgoing passes from today, July 1, for the sake of accurate records announced Henry Freeland, leave officer yesterday.

Leaves may be obtained by the soldiers by phoning in from the MP station, or they may be obtained from the leave office and mailed to incoming soldiers, said Freeland.

The leave officer cautioned visitors regarding the transportation facilities. He said that no transportation is provided to or from the center on Sundays. On week days, a truck leaves Casa Grande at 11:00 a.m. and a bus leaves Sacaton at 7:30 p.m. for Gila. On Tuesdays and Thursdays a project bus goes into Phoenix.

## LEAVES

### Resettlers To Be Screened

A leaves committee has been set up by Project Director Leroy H. Bennett, in order to screen all persons asking for leaves.

The screening process is employed as a means to relocate only the best possible representatives to assure their successful assimilation as loyal American citizens wherever they resettle.

Said Hugo Wolter, assistant project director in charge of the Community Management Division, "Some people may think that the process is harsh. We can assure the residents that strict adherence and co-operation with the leaves committee will gain, for Gila and its residents, a reputation of reliability and responsibility, the

## WAR EFFORT

### NISEI WILL PLAY ACTIVE PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Army has announced a plan in line with the total war effort whereby the nisei will be given an opportunity to participate actively in the National Defense effort, by utilizing most effectively the special abilities possessed by them.

This plan embraces the expansion of the school at Savage, recruiting nisei from the various centers for training and instituting by the authorities with the object of aiding the nisei to find their place in American society.

The Army called upon nisei, following the conspicuous contribution made by specialist graduates of Camp Savage on the Pacific front from the hot, humid jungles of the tropics, to

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## LONG DISTANCE

### Phone Calls For Emergency Only

Long distance personal calls will be permitted only in cases of extreme emergencies, announced L. T. Hoffman, acting project director.

Normally for official business only, government telephones located in isolated places without private facilities may be used for personal reasons if absolutely necessary, and if the person reimburses the government.

Any violation or abuse in the use of government phones for purposes other than emergency cases will result in disciplinary action, he added.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR BUTTE SENIORS TONIGHT

Forty-five February and 182 June graduates of the Butte High class of '43 will hold their commencement exercise tonight at the amphitheatre at 8:30 o'clock.

Highlighting the ceremony will be an introduction by George Toyoda, senior class president and salutatorian, and addresses by the valedictorians, Tokiko Inouye, Kimiko Kodani,

## SEE CO-OP BOARD FOR SLIP CHANGES

Any resident having complaints or adjustments regarding co-op sales slips and receipts for May-June are requested to see any Board member at 69-15 within this week, according to Masato Kato, secretary.

value of which will never be questioned six months from now."

and Taduko Inadomi on the subjects, "We, Before the Evacuation," "We, in Relocation Centers," and "The Challenge of American Democracy to the Japanese Americans" respectively. American Legion Good Citizenship Award will be presented by Forest Rainey, followed by the presentation of the class by Fred Miller, principal. W. C. Sawyer, Superintendent of Education, assisted by George Kawamoto, faculty member, will present the diplomas.

The audience is requested to remain seated during both processional and recessional.

Half an hour after the graduation exercise, a get-together for seniors and invited guests will be held in mess 42. It will be a stag and stagette dressy sports affair, says Yoshio Nakamura, chairman of the event.